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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Home Affairs.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From: "Homex", New Delhi

To: All Provincial Governments.

No. 45/16/47-G.S., New Delhi-3, the 2nd December 1948.

Sub: Combined competitive examination for the Indian Administrative and Indian Police etc. Services, 1949.

Reference Ministry of Home Affairs express letters Nos.45/16/47-Ests(R) and 46/4/47/Ests(R), dated the 14th September and the 29th November 1947, respectively, and the Provincial Governments replies thereto. Drafts of Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service Recruitment Rules as framed in consultation with the Federal Public Service Commission are enclosed. Rule 3 is liable to be modified in the light of the decision which may be taken by the Constituent Assembly on the nationality provision in the Draft Constitution Act. Government of India would be grateful for the views of the Provincial Governments whether for the 1949 examination they would have any objection to the examination for Indian Administrative Service being made one fully combined with that for Indian Police Service and Central Services, Class I; there being no difference in respect of the list of written subjects of the examinations, except certain minor changes on the lines of 1948 examination, e.g. a Law Degree holder will be eligible to take the Indian Police Service but not the Administrative Service examination. Assessment of candidates for the Indian Police Service in the viva voce test will, however, be made separately by the Federal Public Service Commission in consultation with the representative of the Provincial Government in the Interview Board for the Indian Police Service.

Kindly reply by the 15th December 1948 at the latest whether the Provincial Government agree.

2. The Provincial Government will be consulted separately whether the examination wx for the Indian Police Service should be a combined or a separate one after 1949; and if separate, what should be the list of subjects and the marks assigned to them.

Sd/ B.D. Tewari,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

DRAFT RULES FOR THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.

The following rules framed by the Central Government in consultation with the Governments of Assam, Bihar, Bombay, the Central Provinces and Berar, East Punjab, Madras, Orissa, the United Provinces and West Bengal for the competitive examination for recruitment to the Indian Administrative Service are hereby published for general information. The rules are liable to alteration from year to year.

For the purposes of these Rules --

(a) "Government" means the Central Government.

(b) "Commission" means the Federal Public Service Commission.

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(c) "The Service" means the Indian Administrative Service.

(d) "Scheduled Castes" means any of the castes mentioned in the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936, or any of the Castes stated in Appendix III to these Rules.

Scheduled Caste must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 27) on the first day of January in the year in which the Examination is held.

5. A candidate must furnish to the Commission such evidence as may be required to show that he is of good character and prima facie suitable for admission to the examination. Success in the examination confers no right to an appointment unless Government are satisfied, after such further enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the public service.

6. A candidate must hold a degree of one of the Universities enumerated in Appendix I. The degree held by a candidate must be a degree held in Arts, Science or Commerce and a degree held in any other subject shall not qualify him for admission to the examination. Any question whether a degree held by the candidate is of a nature qualifying him for admission to the examination shall be decided by the Federal Public Service Commission whose decision shall be final.

In exceptional cases the Commission may treat a candidate, who has not any of the foregoing qualifications, as a qualified candidate, provided that he is recommended by the Central or Provincial Government, and has passed examinations conducted by other institutions, the standard of which, in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination.

7. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Commission.

The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

8. No recommendations except those invited in the form of application shall be taken into consideration. Any attempts on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by other means may disqualify him for admission.

9. Candidates must pay the following fees:

A. To the Commission -

A consolidated application and examination fee of Rs.100/- (Rs.25/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes) with the application.

(A treasury receipt or a crossed Postal Order for the amount will be accepted by the Commission. The Commission cannot accept the fee in cash, or by money order or by cheque.

Note: The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application and examination fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a bona fide refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee.

B. To the Medical Board -

Rs.16/- before examination by a Medical Board in the case of candidates summoned for medical examination. Only candidates who are likely to be considered for appointment will be medically examined.

Candidates are required to pay their medical fee in cash to the Medical Boards concerned at the time of their medical examination.

No claim for a refund of these fees will ordinarily entertained, nor can they be held in reserve for any other examination or selection. A refund of Rs.80/- (Rs.20/-in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes) will,

consolidated of Rs.100/- (Rs.25/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes) but who is not admitted to the examination by the

The Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES.

The University of Dublin (Trinity College)
The Queen's University, Belfast.

UNIVERSITIES IN PAKISTAN.

The University of Punjab
The University of Decca

APPENDIX - II

(Vide Rule 11).

1. The Examination will include the following subjects. Each subject will carry the number of marks shown against it:--

Section A.- To be taken by all candidates.

	Marks.
1. Easay (to be written in English)	100
2. English	100
3. General Knowledge	150
4. Modern Indian Language	150

Section B.- The subjects in this Section have been arranged in related groups. A candidate may choóse any group as his major group and from that group he must take subjects which carry not less than 400 marks or more than 600 marks. He may also choose one or two other minor groups, from each of which he must take subjects which carry not less than 200 marks. The maximum number of marks in the optional subjects offered will be 800 No candidate can offer from a minor group a subject which is also included in his major group.

		Marks.
GROUP I	Arabic Language	200
	Arabic Literature	200
	Persian Language	200
	Persian Literature	200
	Literature of a Modern Indian Language	200
GROUP II.	Sanskrit Language	200
	" Literature	200
	Pali Language	200
	" Literature	200
	Literature of a Modern Indian Language	200
GROUP III.	English Literature - Period 1	200
	" " - Period 2.	200
	Latin Language and Literature	200
	French Language and Literature	200
	German Language and Literature	200
	Russian do. do.	200
	Spanish do. do.	200
	Chinese do. do.	200

Note:- No candidate may offer subjects from groups I-III together which carry more than 600 marks.

GROUP IV.	Indian History - Period 1	100
	do. - Period 2	100
	do. - Period 3	100
	Modern European History	200
	British History	200
	Recent World History	100
GROUP V.	General Economics	200

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		MARKS.
GROUP (Contd.)	Economic History	100
	Public Economics	100
	Political Theory	100
	Political Organization	100
	Law	200
	Statistics	100
GROUP VI.	Moral Philosophy	100
	Metaphysics	100
	Logic	100
	Psychology (including Experimental Psychology)	100
	Political Theory	100
	Law	200

5. Candidates who offer Geograpny must produce a certificate that subsequent to the passing of the Intermediate or an equivalent examination they have undergone practical training in that subject for a period of one year in an institution authorised to prepare candidates in the subject for a University degree or for some other qualification accepted by the Federal Public Service Commission as of adequate standard. The certificate must be signed by the head of an institution.

6. Candidates who offer Astronomy must satisfy the Federal Public Service Commission that they have been trained in an Astronomical observatory for a period of at least three months or have had other experience of the use of astronomical instruments.

7. The standard and syllabus of the examination will be such as the Commission shall prescribe and the Commission shall, if they think it desirable, determine what shall be the qualifying mark in all or any of the subjects of the examination.

No candidate will be appointed who fails to secure 35% marks at the viva voce test.

8. If, owing to the large number of candidates appearing at the examination, the Commission consider it impracticable to examine all candidates in Viva Voce, the Commission may, in their discretion, after the marks of the written examination have been compiled, summon for Viva Voce examination only those candidates who have obtained in the written examination the qualifying marks which may be prescribed by the Commission, provided that the marks secured by the candidates in the written examination shall not be ~~dx~~ disclosed to the Members of the Board convened to conduct the Viva Voce examination.

9. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject, such deduction will be made as the Federal Public Service Commission may consider necessary in order to secure that no credit is allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

10. If a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a deduction, which may be of considerable amount, will be made on this account from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

11. Credit will be given for orderly, effective and exact express combined with due economy of words, in all the subjects of the examination.

APPENDIX - III.

List of Scheduled Castes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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EXPRESS TELEGRAM No.4383/48-4, dated the 16th December 194

From: Resonalili

To Homex, New Delhi

Reference Your Express Letter (No.) 45/16/47-G.S. dated 2nd December 1948 aaa Madras Government accept the draft rules for the competitive examination for the Indian Administrative Service and agree with India to the combined examination for the Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service and Central Services, Class- I.

Sd/ K. Ramunni Menon,
Chief Secretary to Governme

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Indian Administrative and Indian Police etc. Services Recruitment - Combined competitive Examination - Rules.

From the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Express letter No.45/16/47-GS, dated 2-12-1948.

Please see the letter from the Government of India at page 1 c.f., and the draft rules for the competitive Examination for recruitment to the I.A.S. and I.P.S. framed by them in consultation with the Federal Public Service Commission at pages 3-20 c.f. This Department is concerned with recruitment of I.A.S. and therefore a copy of the letter at pages 1-2 c.f. and the draft rules for the competitive examination for the recruitment of the I.P.S. may be sent to the Home Department for separate action.

The draft rules framed by the Government of India for the competitive examination of All India Administrative Services held in 1948 are at pages 3-22 c.f. of G.O.Ms.No.3327 Public dated 8-11-1947. The rules framed last year were on the basis of the I.C.S. recruitment Regulations and were generally accepted at the Premiers' Conference held in 1947. The draft rules for the competitive examination for the recruitment of the ~~xx~~ I.A.S. now communicated by India generally correspond with that of last year with slight modific tions as indicated below:--

RULE 3.

This rule almost corresponds with that of last year bu provides eligibility for the refugees migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling down in Indian Dominion. Last year the candidates from Pakistan Dominion were allowed to take up the examination. However the new rules do not permit candidates from Pakistan. India ~~xx~~ in their letter page 1-2 c.f. warn that the rule is liable to be modified in the light of the decision which may be taken by the Constituent Assembly on the nationality provision in the Draft Constitution Act. The modification may be accepted

RULE 6.

Fixing the qualification of the candidates for the competitive Examination, India now prescribe a Degree in Arts Science or Commerce of one of the Universities enumerated in Appendix I, though they have allowed candidates with the senior Diploma of the Mayo College, Ajmer last year. This is a slight modification and this may be accepted.

Under Appendix II-

Under Section A, though the subjects are the same, the maximum marks allotted to them vary. In the last year they allotted 150 marks each to Essay and English and 100 marks each to General Knowledge and Modern Indian Language. But now India have allotted 100 marks each to Essay and English and 150 marks each to General Knowledge and the Modern Indian Language. Under the Modern Indian Languages, India have included Sindhi as one of the languages. However the alteration under this section may also be adopted.

Under Sec. B, India allowed candidates to select subjects as their optional subjects upto a total of 800 marks among 50 various subjects. However this time India arranged the optional subjects in the related groups. A candidate may choose any group as his major group and from that group he must take subjects which carry not less than 400 and not more than 600 marks and he may also choose one or two minor groups from each of which he must take 200 marks. The maxi-

maximum number of marks in the optional subjects offered will be 800. In principle the new system of grouping will restrict the wide scope offered to the candidates last year. This may also be accepted.

The Government of India have now invited the views of this Government whether there is any objection to the examination for the Indian Administrative Service being combined with the Indian Police Service and other Central Services, Class - I. In the circumstances stated by the Government of India at A on page 1 c.f., this Government may agree with the views of the Government of India. Subject to orders a draft telegram is xxbmm submitted for approval. Home Department may see before circulation.

I think we may agree to the proposals.

K.R.M.
7-12-48

Home Department

The notes at pp.1-3 above and the draft telegram below may be perused. The question of acceptance of the draft rules for the competitive examination for the I.P.S. is being examined in the top file and a separate reply will be sent to India.

With reference to B in the Government of India's letter on p.1 c.f. this Department may also agree to the combined examination for the I.A.S., I.P.S. and Central Services, Class-I being held in 1949.

The file may be returned to Public (Special)

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Public (Spl.) Deptt

For orders as to circulation.

K.R.M.
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/ Issued as Telegram No.4388/48-1 Public (Special), dated 16th December 1948./

No further action seems called for and the papers m now be recorded as a G.O. for facility of future reference

K.R.M.
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